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Prices of farm products are high, of course, when compared with pre-war prices; but when compared with other commodity prices they are not high. Raising at the farmer as a producer will get the city consumer nowhere. In fact, any effort that unduly lowers the prices farmers receive for their products is bound in the end to put prices higher than ever; because if the business of farming is made unprofitable enough farmers will quit it to so reduce production that the demand will automatically force prices up.

The country and the world need more food and clothing, but to get them a fair price for the farmer—a price that will insure him a wage in line with what urban workers receive—will be necessary.—The Progressive Farmer.

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